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In re Patent Application of:
Sheffield et al.

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Art Unit: 3766

For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND/OR
COLLECTING INFORMATION REGARDING
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS,
INCLUDING LANGUAGE DISORDERS

Examiner: J. L. Reidel

PROPOSED NEW CLAIMFOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLYNew Claim:

90. (New) A method for selecting a stimulation site in a language-disorder patient having a neurological disorder, comprising:
administering a neuroexcitatory drug to a patient;
directing the patient to perform a language-neurological disorder-based task;
directing information to be collected, the information corresponding to a level of neural activity in the patient's brain while the patient performs the language-based-task with the neuroexcitatory drug active in the patient's body; and
based at least in part on the information, selecting a stimulation site within the patient's skull for receiving an electrode coupleable to an electrical current.

REMARKS

The foregoing proposed new claim is provided for discussion purposes only in a telephone interview tentatively scheduled with the Examiner for October 24, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern.

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